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1. AHAM JULY 26 HAS FRONT PAGE REPORT STATING GOL HAS DECIDED
TO BAN IMPORT OF ALL EGYPTIAN PUBLICATION CONCERNING OCTOBER WAR SINCE

THESE BOOKS "DO NOT TELL THE TRUTH". ACCORDING TO SAME ARTICLE,
GOL HAS ALSO DECIDED TO CLOSE GOE CULTURAL OFFICE IN BENGAZI
"UNDER PRETEXT THAT IT IS BRANCH OF HEAD OFFICE IN TRIPOLI."

2. AHAM SAYS "EGYPTIAN AND ARAB CIRCLES" AS WELL AS LIBYAN
CITIZENS WERE ASTONISHED BY THESE DECISIONS, SINCE COLONEL
QADHAAFI AFTER WAR HAD COME TO EGYPT TO PAY TRIBUTE TO EGYPTIAN
ARMED FORCES. MOREOVER, PAPER CONTINUES, DECISION MEANS LIBYAN
MARKET WILL HAVE ONLY BOOKS ON WAR BY NON-EGYPTIAN SOURCES AT
A TIME WHEN "ZIONIST INFORMATION" AGENTS, TO A GREAT EXTENT,
CONTROL PUBLISHING. FURTHER, ACCORDING TO AHAM, THE TWO
DECISIONS SEEM TO INDICATE A DESIRE TO SEVER CULTURAL
RELATIONS.

3. AKHAR JULY 26 HAS FRONT PAGE COMMENTARY BY EDITOR
MUSA SABRI WHO COMPLAINS THAT QADDHAFI
ACCUSED HIM OF BEING "WIELDER OF A SICK PEN." QADDAHFI, HE
STRONGLY IMPLIES, WORKS AGAINST FREEDOM OF PRESS
AND FREEDOM OF OPINION.

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